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For: DATA ACCESSING METHOD, DEVICE IN WHICH THE DATA ACCESSING METHOD IS EXECUTED AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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The relevance of **JP 2003-32629** is discussed in the present specification.

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